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Elba rebounds from Hurricane Opal

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council heard positive reports on clean-up and repair progress following the devastation caused by Hurricane Opal last Wednesday night.

Mayor Ricky Haywood said that thanks to devotion to duty and full cooperation of city department heads and virtually all employees, Elba is rebounding swiftly from the hurricane.

Haywood singled out each department head individually and all city employees and volunteers collectively for their unselfish actions.

Elba received assistance from the 17th National Guard MP unit from Tuskegee and from a North Alabama professional tree trimming firm and two electric co-ops from Mississippi.

The entire town was without electric power after the hurricane hit Wednesday night. Electric utility superintendent Jeff Puckett reported they had restored 95% of the electric service and predicted Monday evening that every service should be working by Tuesday at six p.m.

Puckett told council members that the priority he set following the hurricane was first getting the hospital back on electric power; next was the water wells and sewer lift stations, followed by large, main trunk lines.

He further explained that other users who happened to be near one of these primary targets also benefited with early restoration of electric service.

Street Superintendent Billy Meeks reported to the council that

all the city streets have been reopened, but without additional help they would be months hauling away all the hurricane debris. He observed that crews picking up the tree limbs would be working a street and looking behind them, where they had just been, the debris they had just hauled away wasn't even missed because so much more was being piled beside the roads.

The city council voted to officially waive the requirement for building permits on property owners making Hurricane Opal repairs.

Haywood said he would be contacting the Alabama National Guard for help on this problem. They did a mountain of work in Elba following the 1990 flood.

Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported the police are back to working regular shifts, with no overtime.

Another problem being tackled by the city is unlicensed contractors charging excessive prices for home repairs and tree removal.

The mayor explained that the police are checking contractors closely. This is to ensure they have proof of insurance and an address where they can be contacted if a resident has a complaint which needs to be resolved.

Haywood cautioned against giving

money to unlicensed (or unknown) contractors before the work is completed. He suggested that if there was any question, a resident should call city hall or the police department.

At least one case of a tree removing contractor overcharging a homeowner and leaving before the police could find him has been reported. The mayor said city hall and the police are working diligently to minimize recurrences of this type problem.

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Monthly bills totaling \$16,964.37 were approved for payment. The major items on the list were repairs to a piece of heavy equipment, an air conditioner for the fire station, asphalt purchase and \$1300 for annual renewal of public official bonds.

Fredrick Hamilton of Southeast Alabama Regional Development addressed the council with some paperwork necessary for the recently approved sewer improvement project grant. He noted Elba scored among the highest of the large cities filing for grants this year.

Donnie Morrow addressed the council on behalf of the Elba United Methodist Church. He requested the city officially abandon the one block section of Academy Street which runs directly behind the church.

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Public speaks out on courthouse issue

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

A public hearing was held Monday evening on the courthouse issue presently before the Coffee County Commission.

Just over 100 county citizens, including representatives from the media, met at the Farm Center in New Brockton to hear comments concerning the matter.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel, in his opening remarks, commented that at the present time Coffee County does not have the funds available to construct a new courthouse in Enterprise or anywhere else.

He also noted that the county is just over \$230,000 short of having borrowed its debt limit.

In bringing the group up through the events that led to Monday's hearing, Creel stated that in July 1994, a federal lawsuit was filed stating that the courthouse in Enterprise was not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

As a result of that suit, a consent

deed was signed by the commission agreeing to submit a plan to renovate the present structure to meet ADA or to build a new facility. The decree calls for a preliminary plan to be submitted by January 15, 1996, and a final plan by July 15, 1996.

During Monday night's hearing, 24 individuals addressed the group stating their views on the issue. Of those who spoke, 12 favored constructing a new courthouse in Enterprise, 3 expressed their desire to continue the dual courthouse system, 6 encouraged the consolidation of both courthouses into one central facility, 1 approved renovation of the present Enterprise Courthouse, and 1 pointed out the need for better facilities for the county's courts and judges.

Roy Schoffner, a former newspaper publisher, pointed out the requirements that had to be met before one courthouse could be constructed.

He stated that the first requirement called for a petition bearing the signatures of 50 percent plus 1 of the qualified voters in Coffee County to even get the matter considered.

Schoffner commented that he did not see this happening during his lifetime. He noted that he had seen this tried before.

G. A. Lindsey, an attorney from Elba, pointed out that the ADA does not and cannot force the county to either build a new facility or renovate the present courthouse in Enterprise.

"A federal judge cannot make a county do something it cannot afford to do," he said.

Lindsey, who attended a seminar conducted by the U. S. Justice Department on ADA, told the group that the purpose of the Act was to insure that services were made available to those who are disabled.

He stated that the building itself has nothing to do with those services.

Lindsey also commented that he didn't see any other attorneys from Coffee County at that seminar. "Had they been there, they might have learned something," he said.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which lasted just over an hour and a half, Creel thanked the group for their input.

Couple struck and killed by automobile

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

A man and woman died shortly after being struck by a car on U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton.

The couple was identified as Claude Lee, 72, and Betty Jean Lee, 57, of Route One, New Brockton.

The early morning accident occurred last Thursday, just west of the Propane Gas Company facility.

A late model Oldsmobile driven by Brick Miller, 54, reportedly of Enterprise, AL, ran through a tree that had fallen across the roadway, striking the two individuals.

The tree, downed by winds from Hurricane Opal, had the two east bound lanes of the three-lane road blocked.

Earlier, the couple's car had hit the fallen tree and had become stranded. They had called a wrecker to remove their vehicle.

The removal of their car from the tree was in progress when the accident occurred.

The wrecker operator, James Brown of Coffee Auto Repair, and another unidentified pedestrian, narrowly missed being struck by the oncoming car.

Mr. Lee was pronounced dead at



Police officers investigate tragic accident that took the life of two people

the scene by Coffee County Coroner Tim Whitehead. Mrs. Lee died after being taken to Medical Center Enterprise by the New Brockton Rescue Squad.

Miller was also taken to Medical Center Enterprise where he was treated for minor injuries and later released.

The accident is being investigated by the New Brockton Police Department, assisted by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

Assisting at the scene were deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.



EVERYBODY PITCHES IN DURING CLEAN UP...even Miss Elba Indya Lawless. She was caught unaware by the photographer as she struggled with a limb that was larger than her. This was typical as everyone worked to clean up the fallen debris in the aftermath of Hurricane Opal.

EMA director reports to commission

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The discussion in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission centered mostly around one topic - Hurricane Opal.

Charles Webb, director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), gave the commission an up-to-date on the storm's damage.

Downed electrical lines, lack of telephone service, water shortages, and debris were causing major problems immediately after the storm (Thursday morning).

Webb said that large generators were brought in through the EMA system to operate water wells and sewage treatment plants.

The City of Elba ran out of water for a brief period of time Friday morning, but soon got the wells operational again.

A preliminary estimation of damage to the county has been set at \$1 million. This is subject to change.

Webb stated that damage caused by the hurricane in Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, and Kinston is still being surveyed and no dollar estimate has been set at this time (Monday morning).

He told commissioners that Coffee County has been declared a disaster area by the federal government and that assistance will be made available from the appropriate federal agencies.

Webb commented that the Alabama National Guard, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army have all been operating in the county helping to meet the needs of those affected by the storm.

"I think we're on track to recovery," said Webb. "All the county and municipal employees are doing a great job with support from the National Guard which has been exceptional."

Commission Robert Stephens, echoed by other members of the commission, said, "We should com-

pliment Mr. Webb and his people on the job they have done. They've done a terrific job."

Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell reported to the commission that highway department personnel, assisted by numerous volunteers, had and were handling the situation exceptionally well.

He noted that members of the county's volunteer fire departments were out clearing fallen trees from roadways even before the storm was over.

Tindell also stated that the pre-disaster planning by his department enabled his people to handle the situation better.

He reported that no problems were experienced at the county's landfill, although some of the landfill employees had to ride out the storm at the facility.

Tindell reported that all county roads, paved and dirt, were passable or would be by Monday evening.

Only two of the county's roads were closed due to the heavy rains that fell prior to the arrival of Hurricane Opal.

Tindell publicly thanked members of the National Guard, the volunteer firemen of the county, farmers who used their equipment, and anyone else who assisted his people in getting the job done.

Tindell asked that the commis-

sion recess until Thursday morning, so that he could better prepare a damage assessment for their review.

He noted that, by this time, his department should have completed a survey of all the damage to county roads, both paved and dirt, and have a formal report prepared.

Immediately following Tindell's report, Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel read into the meeting minutes that on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:45 p.m., he declared that a state of emergency existed in Coffee County.

Creel requested that this become an official part of the minutes by a vote of the commission. The vote was unanimous.

Turning to other matters, Mix Andrews, of the Shiloh Community, expressed his concern about problems associated with a mud track located near his residence.

He noted that the community suffered from the noise pollution, speeding into and out of the track, lack of respect, and the disturbance caused to the children and the elderly.

Andrews noted that since getting on the agenda, he had learned that the track was being relocated. He

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Disaster assistance available

Coffee County is included in the 20 Alabama counties that have, at this time, been declared as disaster areas.

The other counties which have also received federal disaster declarations are: Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Covington, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Macon, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike, Russell, and Tallapoosa.

Any person who had uninsured losses or damages from Hurricane Opal within declared disaster counties may be eligible for state and/or federal disaster assistance.

To apply, call the toll-free disaster application telephone line 7 days a week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. CDT: 1-800-462-9029

or 1-800-462-7585

(For the speech and hearing impaired) Applicants should be prepared to provide the following information: Social Security number.

Address and ZIP code of damaged property.

Directions to the damaged home or property.

Current address (address of where you are staying now).

Telephone numbers where you can be reached during the day.

Insurance information (agent, company, and type of coverage).

Persons should apply immediately.

You may be eligible for: rental assistance; grants for repairs to make your house liveable; grants for loss of personal property; or low interest loans from the Small Business Administration for homeowners, renters and businesses.

Anyone needing information should call: HELPLINE 1-800-525-0321 or TDD 1-800-660-8005

HAPPENINGS

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. This Friday night the Elba Tigers are hosts to the Kinston Bulldogs; New Brockton's Gamecocks travel to McKenzie; the Brantley Bulldogs will play Slocomb in Slocomb; and the Zion Chapel Rebels are at home against Wickburg. Please check with the respective schools concerning kick-off times.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING. The highly acclaimed Walker Brothers Circus, sponsored by the Elba Rescue Squad, will be in Elba Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1995. There will be two performances at Miller Memorial Stadium, one at 2:00 p.m. and another at 4:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults and are available at Elba Pawn & Gun or from any rescue squad member. All children (12 years old & younger) are admitted free with a free child's ticket provided they are accompanied by an adult ticket holder. Tickets at the gate will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. For more information, call 897-5412.

FARM-CITY WEEK EVENT RESCHEDULED. The Coffee County Farm-City Week Agriculture Exhibit (Petting Zoo) due to the weather, has been re-scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 and 18, 1995.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The hurricane came ... but it also went. In the wake of Hurricane Opal most of Alabama and Northwest Florida was without electric power for several days. Estimates were that up to two million homes were without current on Thursday morning following the storm. Thanks to hard work and a lot of outside help, most electric power has been installed at this writing. The storm damage was widespread, but was mostly directed at property damages. Locally there were no deaths as a direct result of the hurricane, even though the two in New Brockton Thursday morning were indirectly related.

Reports that Elba was about to be flooded started Tuesday afternoon. It puzzled and at the same time irritated us. It is easy to understand the concern in the Elba area about high water ... we were flooded also. However, it takes a lot of water in particular areas for Elba to even be threatened. Six inches of rain in Brundidge ain't a threat for flooding anything! Nor do we add six inches in Brundidge, seven inches in Arion to the five inches in Troy to generate a problem, even though one person tried that in our office last week. Elba residents need to respect Paa River and it's potential, but it is terrible to start talking about flood every time two clouds start bumping together over South America.

Another bit of free advice for our fellow Elba citizens. Putting valuables in a tractor trailer when a hurricane is coming ain't normally real smart. While the effort was to avoid flood waters, the greatest problem was with the high winds of the hurricane blowing the trailer over and destroying the furniture before the water even got there! Those who did put their belongings in trailers were lucky the wind speed dropped drastically before getting to Elba. Otherwise, it would be back to the furniture store for a complete new set-up.

A lot of folks need praise for things they did to help other hurricane victims during the past week. One that must be mentioned is Juliette's Restaurant, across from Dorsey. Like the rest of us they had no electric current, but had a gas stove. With their frozen food thawing, they put on the big pot, invited "ya'll come" and fed all comers ... free. Reportedly they did this until the food was gone. There are dozens of similar stories, but this was the most widely publicized. We have no doubt in our mind that God has a special place in heaven for those who give so unselfishly. In the meantime, it would be nice if we mortals would express our thanks to someone we know who helped a friend or neighbor in some small way.

Also due a lot of credit for helping during the aftermath of the storm are the young people. A number of people have commented about how thoughtful and helpful and hard working those "sorry, thoughtless kids" have been. Think about it and the bet is you can recall your own special teen to single out for a pat on the back. We even heard of a group of young men going around at Panama City Beach replacing storm damaged shingles. The youths furnished the shingles, labor, etc. and were taking no pay. Salute to all our young people and thanks for the help.

We didn't get electric power at our house until late Monday. Even that was sooner than some of our neighbors. After taking some mighty cold showers, we appreciate the hot water heater even more. It has been a long time since those summer days when our granddads drew well water, put it in a #2 wash tub in the back yard (between the smoke house and wash house) to warm up a bit for our evening bath after our children had followed him all day ... but the water is just as cold. The men who spent those untold hours restoring electric service in Elba get a salute from this corner.

Elba council member Earl McCollough is on the committee May or Ricky Haywood appointed to look into the price of gasoline in Elba. Earl's story is that the 1.5¢ drop in gas prices recently is the direct result of the diligent work of the committee. We suggested to Earl that they also take credit for the nationwide price drop also, but he indicated they were only working on Elba's prices right now.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 3 thru OCTOBER 9, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 3, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one reckless endangerment, one burglary, one disorderly conduct, one under the influence, one unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, and one theft of property.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for speeding, one for driving while driver's license are revoked and one for reckless driving. Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for disobeying a police officer, one for disorderly conduct and one for reckless endangerment.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - River stage - 2.30 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on Claxton Ave. (9:28 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - River stage - 16.40 feet (6:15 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL 166 near Kleiner's (6:37 a.m.); River stage - 16.78 feet (8:04 a.m.); River stage - 17.25 feet (9:13 a.m.); River stage - 17.46 feet (10:02 a.m.); River stage - 17.74 feet (11:05 a.m.); Wreck reported at Buford St. (11:23 a.m.); River stage - 17.87 feet (11:47 a.m.); Burglary at Brunson's Trailer Court on U.S. Hwy. 94E (12:28 p.m.); Burglary reported at Elba Villas (1:12 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (1:37 p.m.); Wreck reported on Payne St. (4:59 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (7:04 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Simmons St. (7:36 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Victoria Community (8:40 p.m.); Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Rescue run to a residence on AL 87N (11:16 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (1:40 p.m.); River stage - 25.57 feet (7:00 p.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (8:30 p.m.); River stage - 24.47 feet (8:30 p.m.); River stage - 24.43 feet (8:48 p.m.); River stage - 24.27 feet (9:55 p.m.); River stage - 24.09 feet (10:59 p.m.); River stage - 24.01 feet (11:31 p.m.); River stage - 23.95 feet (11:56 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - River stage - 24.80 feet (12:30 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds St. (12:37 a.m.); River stage - 24.71 feet (1:00 a.m.); Fight reported at the intersection of Jones & Reynolds streets (1:27 a.m.); River stage - 24.60 feet (1:32 a.m.); River stage - 24.49 feet (2:03 a.m.); River stage - 24.38 feet (2:36 a.m.); River stage - 24.27 feet (3:01 a.m.); River stage - 23.94 feet (3:32 a.m.); River stage - 23.83 feet (3:50 a.m.); Burglary reported at Weeks Tire (8:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (9:20 a.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported on Reese Ave. (9:32 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - River stage - 18.19 feet (6:23 a.m.); Wreck reported on Highland Dr. (10:38 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:48 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (3:38 p.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (5:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Disturbance (loud music) on Cedar Lane Dr. (12:10 a.m.); River stage - 17.83 feet (6:32 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reynolds St. (3:35 p.m.); Rescue run to Elba Police Department (5:04 p.m.); Fire on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:34 p.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (9:27 p.m.); Disturbance at Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline St. (9:36 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Ave. (9:42 p.m.); Disturbance on Reynolds St. (11:51 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Brooksville Community (1:01 p.m.); Robert Nelson, Sherry Simmons, Mary Edwards Barnes, Odell Black, Rhonda Williams, Bell Wood, Arthur Ott, Mary Brooks, Justin Johnson, Mary Carmley, Charles Coon, Sharon Gidel, Bonnie Nelson, and Agnes Dixon.

Five Star Volunteer Fire Department to have Barbecue Fundraiser
 A Five Star Volunteer Fire Department barbecue fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 14, 1995 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The barbecue will be held at the Victoria Community Building. Plates will be \$4.50 each.

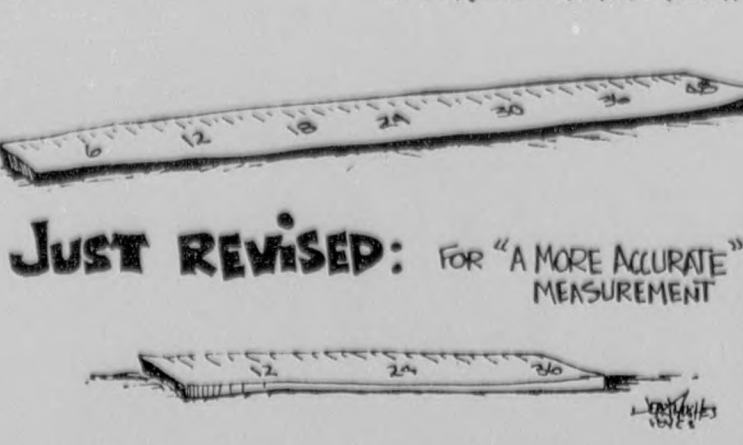
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 3, 1995 through October 9, 1995.

They were: Robert Nelson, Mary Edwards Barnes, Sherry Simmons, Bruce Durga, Mary Brooks, Bell Wood, Justin Johnson, Arthur Ott, Charles Coon, Agnes Dixon, Odell Black, Sharon Gidel, Pearl Smith, Bonnie E. Nelson, Mary Carmley, Cammie Johnson, Donna Falls, and Forrest Brunson.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Pearl Smith, Bernice Gilbert, Hollie Morgan, Wallace Kelley, Mavis Bockworth, Chris Canley, Antonio Hill, Robert Nelson, Sherry Simmons, Mary Edwards Barnes, Odell Black, Rhonda Williams, Bell Wood, Arthur Ott, Mary Brooks, Justin Johnson, Mary Carmley, Charles Coon, Sharon Gidel, Bonnie Nelson, and Agnes Dixon.

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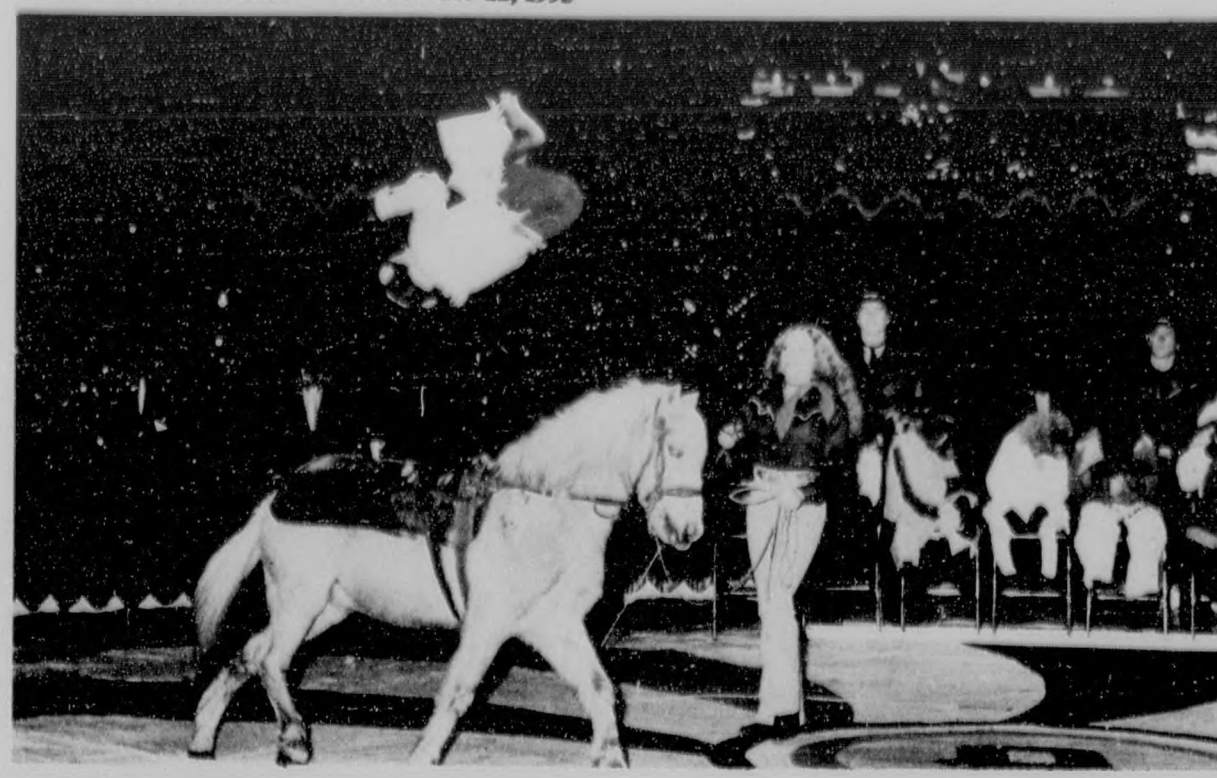
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The Circus is coming to town

The Elba Rescue Squad announced that the all new Walker Bros. Circus is coming to Elba on Sunday, October 15, with two star-studded performances scheduled for 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Walker Bros. Circus will be held at Miller Memorial Stadium. Midway opens one hour prior to show time, and it includes a giant free petting zoo. For advanced and reduced rate tickets call (334) 897-5412. Free children's tickets are also available for a limited time. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to witness a brand new circus and help your local rescue squad on their fund raising project.

Free children's tickets and advanced sale adult tickets are available at greatly reduced ticket prices from any member of the rescue squad or by calling (334) 897-5412 for more details.

Immediatly following the storm, consumers in every area of Alabama's 22 rural electric distribution cooperatives a total of some 360,000 rural electric homes and businesses were without electricity. "Rural electric crews worked throughout the night both Wednesday and Thursday nights," said Fred Clark, president of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives. "By Friday morning, we had two-thirds of our member-consumers back on."

Rural electric crews and equipment from neighboring states aided in the power restoration efforts. By noon Friday, 400 workers and 140 trucks from outside Alabama were assisting in restoring power. "Fortunately, we were able to line up additional help from rural electric cooperatives in Mississippi and Louisiana on Wednesday, before the storm hit," said Clark. "By Thursday morning, those crews were arriving in the state."

Alabama's rural areas were hit especially hard by the storm. The storm left some rural electric cooperatives in southeastern Alabama, for example, completely in the dark; not one member of South Alabama and

Please don't misunderstand, I am not at all upset with the men who left, nor the power company, city hall, or anyone such as this. These people should be applauded for what they are doing, surely not told off! In fact, the men she confronted, I am told, are men who came in from out of town to help with the clean-up efforts. (What opinion do you think they have now for or the people of Elba?) If our house had just happened to have been the last one to get power back, that would have been okay with me. But when it is caused by an inconsiderate neighbor, that's a different story! I hope she is satisfied now with her clean yards. I just hope in the future she will consider the fact that when she says things without thinking, not only can it come back to haunt her, but other people can be hurt by it as well.

Sincerely,
 Jim English

To The Editor:
 Having experienced three major natural disasters during the past five years, one thing has become blatantly obvious-natural disasters bring out the best and worst of people. The best of people seem to be those individuals that are content with life and have a deep foundation for a commitment of service to others. These are the people first to jump in and help.

The worst of people are those lacking the above qualities. They are those people who are content with life and have a deep foundation for a commitment of service to others. These are the people first to jump in and help.

I am convinced that some of the best people in Coffee County are members of the Coffee County Volunteer Fire Fighter's Association. The winds of Opal had not even died before these people had mobilized and began to clear roadways. There were also many other individuals who assisted the county in clearing roadways. The National Guard mobilized quicker than I have ever seen. On more than one occasion there were restaurants that provided free meals to county employees and volunteers involved in the clearing.

The Red Cross and Salvation Army also assisted in this endeavor. I would like to take this opportunity to hereby offer my personal thanks to the many people, the best of the people of Coffee County, who assisted the Coffee County Road and Bridge Department during this latest natural disaster. I am truly grateful.

Sincerely,
 Randall J. Tindell
 Coffee County Engineer

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AREA DEATHS

CLAUDE LEE
 Claude Lee, age 72 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Thursday, October 5, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 9, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Dean and Rev. Winston Jay officiating.

Burial followed in the Hillcrest Memorial Garden with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Claudette Andrea Callahan of Blue Ridge, Georgia and Brenda Lee of Atlanta, GA; two sons, Terry Lee and David Lee, both of Blue Ridge, GA; two sisters, Kathleen Lee and Josephine Renfro, both of Avon Park, Florida; one brother, Bill Lee of Elba, AL; two grandchildren.

BETTY JEAN LEE
 Betty Jean Lee, age 57 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Thursday, October 5, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 9, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Dean and Rev. Winston Jay officiating.

Burial followed in the Hillcrest Memorial Garden with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her mother, Myrtle Irene Scott of Opp, AL; one son, Jonathan Shepherd of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Denise Gray of Opp, AL, Pam Weeks of Navarre, Florida, and Beth Dean of Montgomery, AL; one brother, Thomas Scott of Red Bay, AL; five grandchildren.

PASTINE MOORE JOHNSON
 Pastine Moore Johnson, age 76 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, October 10, 1995 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday (today), October 12, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnny Padalino, Rev. Matt Gray, and Dr. Tony Dye officiating.

Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Brunson, Ann Miller, and Shirley Henderson, all of Elba, AL; one son, Leo Johnson of Elba, AL; three sisters, Ruth Boutwell of Elba, AL, Ellen Thomas of Winter Haven, Florida, and Malon Counts of Panama City, FL; three brothers, Gerald Moore of Pace, FL, Bill Moore of Enterprise, AL, and Macon Moore of Selma, AL; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

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Social Notes

Mrs. Judy Norris
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Kimberly Kay
to
Mr. Huston Hugh Funk, II
son of Mrs. Marshallene Funk
on Saturday, the fourteenth of October
Nineteen hundred and ninety five
at six o'clock in the evening
Whitewater Baptist Church
Elba, Alabama
Reception following ceremony

Miss Kristi Oggs entertained with miscellaneous bridal shower on October 1st

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Kristi Oggs, bride-elect of Benny Ray Wilkerson, Jr., was held Sunday, October 1, 1995, at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Smith and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, Miss Kristi Oggs; her mother, Mrs. Butch Oggs; Mrs. Benny Wilkerson, Sr.; the groom-to-be's mother, and Mrs. Edwin C. Lowrey, Sr., maternal grandmother of the bride-elect.

Kristi looked lovely in a pink and white plaid dress featuring a tucked bodice and a big white collar. A corsage of white rose buds completed her attire.

Hostesses for this festive occasion included: Charlotte Adkinson, Lynn Baker, Pam Bedsole, Ellen Briley, Karen Brooks, Frances Brunson, Peepsey Bullard, Donna Clark, Ginny Devane, Dixie Dorsey, Ann Dyess, Pat English, Helen Farris, Mary Farris, Mary Grider, Ruth Inman, Mandy Jefcoat, Marie Lindsey, Pam McCollough, Paula McCollough, Melissa Maddox, Verneette Maddox, Doris Matthews, Judy Melo, Velma Moore, Liz Murdock, Mozelle Prescott, Myrna Rhoades, Elaine Shirley, Linda Smith, Kathy Smith, Pam Smith, Sara Strong, Sandi Sullivan, Ella Jean Vaughan, Mary Wallace, and Mary Whitman.

More than 100 guests registered during the chosen hours.

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Pictured L to R: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Benny Wilkerson Sr., Miss Kristi Oggs - honoree, Mrs. Butch Oggs, and Mrs. Edwin C. Lowrey Sr.

Curtis School Reunion to be held Saturday, October 14th

The 10th annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 14, 1995 on the grounds at the old school site near Elba, AL. Registration begins at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00. All serving utensils will be furnished. Fried chicken and pork barbecue will be served at no charge. Bring lawn chairs, drinks, desserts, and covered dish to complement meals.

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel to meet by their children, Tommy, Floyd, Harvey, Sue, and Jerry, Floyd Griffin will be featured as the Outstanding Curtis School graduate.

Coffee County Retired
Teachers & Support
Personnel to meet

Guess Who is two?

Guess who is two? This pretty little girl celebrated her second birthday recently.

She is the daughter of Elizabeth Chism and James Griggs, Jr., both of Elba. Her brothers are Terrell Lockett of Mobile, and Andre Chism of Elba. Her grandparents are Ocie Chism of Elba and Shirley Griggs of Mobile, and James Griggs of LaGrange, GA.

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Homecoming Celebration to be held at First Assembly of God Church

Elba First Assembly of God will be celebrating homecoming this Sunday, October 15. The special speaker will be former pastor Rev. Larry Powell. Sunday School will be at 9:30, with regular worship at 10:30. After the morning service, there will be dinner in the fellowship hall. Following dinner, everyone will gather in the sanctuary around 1:30 and have an Old Fashion Song Service. There will be no night service. Rev. Billy J. Redd and the congregation of Elba First Assembly invite everyone to attend.

First Baptist In New Brockton to have revival services

The First Baptist Church of New Brockton is planning revival services for October 30 through November 7. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

The revival speaker will be Rev. Gary Winstead, (pastor from the First Baptist Church). The guest music director will be Don Falgout. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE TO ALL YOUTH

Attention all youth. Anyone interested in singing in the Elba City-wide Youth Mass Choir needs to contact Mark Walker at Elba First Assembly of God 897-6625. The choir will be singing at the Thanksgiving Community Service on November 19. The first choir practice will be Monday night, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Elba First Assembly of God Church.

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ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. McCremmon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnny Padgett
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -
J. J. Haney
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
A. L. Martz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Faron Golden
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Donnie Marler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Bill Beck, Minister
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Doss
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY -
J. E. Wesley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE -
Jimmy Porter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Billy J. Redd
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
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ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -
Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -
Al Moore
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Black Heritage Calendar

Annual Usher Day Anniversary

The ushers of Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church of Henderson, AL, will celebrate their Annual Usher Day on Sunday, November 12, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. Ford is pastor.

Ushers: Elizabeth McNabb, president; Willie M. Brundidge, vice president; Dorothy Berry, secretary; Betty Jones, member; Mary Siler, member; Lillie Glen, member; Mommia Brundidge, treasurer; and John Brundidge, member.

Younger Ushers: Kary McNabb, member; Willie McNabb, member; Moriza McNabb, member; Shetisa McNabb, member; and DeMoria Leavette, member.

Annual Usher Day

The ushers of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Tarentum Community, Brundidge, AL, will celebrate their Annual Usher Day on Sunday, October 15, 1995 at 11:15 a.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

Benefit Program

There will be a benefit program for Sis. Robbie Daniels on Saturday, October 14, 1995 at Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL, at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Freddie Flowers is pastor.

The M.C. will be Sis. Shirley Coleman. The devotion will be by Sis. Gussie Adams and Sis. Anne Pearl Siler. The welcome will be given by Sis. Janice Cole, with readings by Sis. Lashonda Cole and Sis. Porchia Jones. Sisters Ernestine Kelly, Eria Belcher, and Vera Williams will sing, followed by the presentation of the speaker by Sis. Eliza

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The speaker will be Sis. Cora McBride. Sis. Ann Brackin will perform a solo.

18th Annual Choir Anniversary

Saturday night, October 7, 1995, the Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL, was the place to be for the 18th annual choir anniversary. (The Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble and Rev. A.R. Williams' Children's Choir.)

The first sermon was preached in the new edifice Sunday morning, October 8, 1995 by Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Saturday night, Mrs. Juanita Rodgers of Elba was the M.C. and on Sunday evening, Mrs. Pamela Mitchell of Elba was the M.C.

Saturday night and Sunday evening, the processional was led by the Rev. A.R. Williams' Children's Choir, followed by the Ensemble. It was amazing how eager the children were to sing for the Master and to the glory of God.

To the musician, Roderick Ridenour, and the director, Patti Porter, thanks. The visiting choirs, choruses, and soloists, thanks. The songs were spiritual and inspirational and hope-fully sent a message of peace and good will to the audience. This was a joyous occasion.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Shepherd's Fold Church of God to host Hidden Treasure Festival

Shepherd's Fold Church of God invites everyone out to their Hidden Treasures Festival on Saturday, October 14, 1995. There will be a bake sale and sandwiches and other refreshments will be for sale at lunch. The activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until mid-afternoon. The church is located across from Dorsey's. Pastor Lamar Dean invites everyone out to this event.

SEARCH

Week of October 15th
KNOWING GOOD
AND EVIL

Everybody needs guidelines in life. Even people who maintain that nothing is right or wrong, good or evil, truth or error, find themselves asking directions or giving directions at times. That is why they go all over the world holding world conferences for human or children or families, to put the world on the "right" course. How can you and I know right from wrong? Who is to say?

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Country Cathedral to have Gospel Sing October 12th

The group Perfect Heart will be in concert at The Country Cathedral Thursday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m. Country Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84 E., Opp, AL. Everyone is welcome.

Harvest Time Revival to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Through Oct. 15

A Harvest Time revival will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church October 11 - 15.

The evangelist will be Bro. Richard B. Moss. Bro. Rex Powell will be the music evangelist.

Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday night there will be a singing featuring The Bivers Quartet from New Brockton. Sunday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church - a country church with a vision.

Pentecostal Assembly
to have revival

There will be an old fashion Holy Ghost revival at the Pentecostal Assembly of Jesus Christ Church located at 560 Geneva Hwy., Enterprise. The revival will begin October 13, and will start each night at 7:00 p.m. The minister will be Bobby Sasser.

Membership Barbecue to be held for Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 373

There will be a FREE membership barbecue for the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 373 on Saturday, October 21, 1995 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The barbecue will be held at 5th Avenue and Gladiolus Street, Fort Rucker, Alabama. For more information call 347-1426. Veterans must provide proof of service.

SEARCH

Week of October 15th
KNOWING GOOD
AND EVIL

Everybody needs guidelines in life. Even people who maintain that nothing is right or wrong, good or evil, truth or error, find themselves asking directions or giving directions at times. That is why they go all over the world holding world conferences for human or children or families, to put the world on the "right" course. How can you and I know right from wrong? Who is to say?

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by Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis

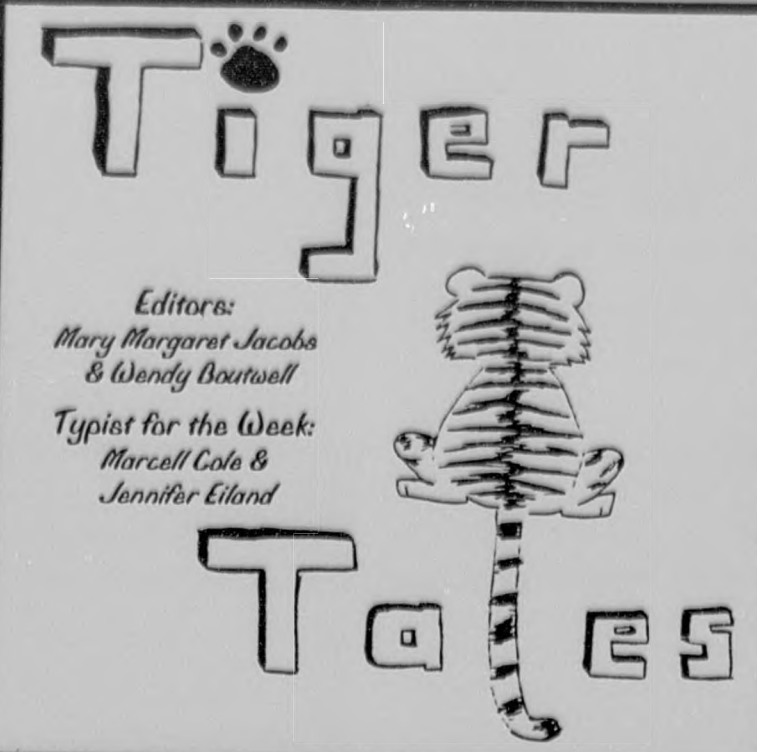
Lisa Williams is the daughter of Rosie and John Taylor. She is an active member of Senior Beta Club, VICA, SGA, and the Memorial Church of God in Christ. Lisa enjoys singing, writing songs, and playing the keyboard. Lisa's goal for the year is to make the "A" honor roll. After high school, she plans to attend college and be successful in life.

Nickey Semonelle is the son of Elaine Semonelle. He is an active member of VICA and Elba United Methodist Church. Nicky enjoys playing football, and Alabama is his favorite college team. His goal for the year is to win the state championship. After graduation, Nicky plans to join the Air Force.

Kevin Smith is the son of Leona and John Siler. He is a member of VICA, FBLA, and Harris Temple Church. Kevin enjoys playing basketball, and Notre Dame is his favorite college team. After graduation, he plans to become a Vet.

Karen Schindler is the daughter of Myra and Bobby Parker and James Schindler. She is a member of VICA. Karen enjoys walking, reading, and being with friends. Troy State is her favorite college team. After graduation, Karen plans to go to the University of South Alabama and study sports medicine.

Todd Grantham is the son of Larry and June Grantham. He is an active member of E-Club, VICA, FFA, and United Methodist Church. Todd enjoys horseback riding and playing sports. Alabama is his favorite college team. After high school, Todd plans to attend college.



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TIGER TALK...

by Melissa Hall

The Coffee County 4-H Livestock Judging Team recently won the state competition. Matthew Farris, one of Elba High School's excellent students, is a member of the winning team. He was interviewed to find out all the details.

Tiger Talk: "How did it feel when you heard your team announced as the winner?"

Matthew: "It felt really good because it showed that we could work as a team and excel above the others."

Tiger Talk: "How long did you and your team practice and prepare for this competition?"

Matthew: "We started practice in April where we prepared for district. To qualify for district, you must be one of the top five teams. After qualifying, we practiced two or three times a week until the state contest in July."

Tiger Talk: "You have won at the state competition with the 4-H for two years. How do you feel about that?"

Matthew: "I think it proves that not only are we a good team, but that we are experienced in what we do best! And that's livestock judging!"

Tiger Talk: "You also won the state competition with the Elba FFA Livestock Judging team last year. Was it different winning with the 4-H team than winning with the Elba FFA team?"

Matthew: "Yes, sort of. With FFA, I was competing with nine other teams. That was twice as many as the 4-H nationals. It was special with FFA because it was a once-in-a-lifetime thing but also special with 4-H because we've won twice."

Tiger Talk: "Are you excited about going to compete at Blacksburg, Virginia?"

Matthew: "Yes, because we are going the last week in October and it's really pretty up there this time of year."

Tiger Talk: "Were you nervous when you gave your reasons at the competition?"

Matthew: "Well, yes. But the longer I've been in it, the more relaxed I've become when I give them."

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Matthew: "October 28th." "We will be leaving the Sunday before the contest so we will have plenty of time to practice."

Tiger Talk: "Who are the other members of the team?"

Matthew: "Amanda Britton of Enterprise, Christa Parrish of Enterprise, and Charlie Shier of New Brockton."

Tiger Talk: "We would like to thank Matthew for giving us his time to do the interview. Also, we would like to wish him and his teammates good luck at the national competition."

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

Lee Scarborough is the son of Kris and Nadine Scarborough. His hobbies include listening to music and skating. He attends Elba United Methodist Church. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club. The thing he likes most about EHS is the wonderful food.

Anthony Burkes is the son of Yvonne and Tony Burkes. His hobbies are playing basketball, baseball, and being in the band. He attends Mt. Zora Baptist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is lockers. His most embarrassing moment was walking across the stage during graduation.

Adam Brooks is the son of Charles Brooks and Judy Melo. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and sports. He is a member of FFA and FHA. He attends First United Methodist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is the athletic events.

Jemelka Hall is the daughter of Johnnie Hall. She attends Greater New Zion Baptist Church. She is a member of FFA, SADD, and FBLA. Her hobbies include shopping and going to the movies. The thing she likes most about EHS is pep rallies.

Julie Roberson is the daughter of Bob and Melanie Roberson. She attends First Baptist Church. She is a member of Jr. Beta, FBLA, FFA, Chi Alpha Mu, and SGA. Her hobbies include dancing, laughing, and talking. Her greatest accomplishment is that she has reached the 9th grade.

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ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL FAMILY



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The Elba Elementary kindergarten has 84 new faces this year. These 84 students are divided into five classes being taught by June Grant-ham, Becky Hayes, Patricia Nichol-son, Altona Vaughan, and Candace Vaughan. Each year the school wel-comes new kindergarten students who delight and challenge their teachers to teach them colors, shapes, numbers, words, rules, and taking turns. Their older friends, brothers, and sisters welcome them to our big, happy school family.

Other new additions to the Elba Elementary School include the stu-dents transferring from other schools. This year prize for moving the farthest goes to Angela and Par-rick Suther, who moved from Schweinfurt, Germany to join the Elba Elementary School family. Whether students come from near or far, Elba Elementary School is excit-ed to have new students as part of their school. Welcome Buddies help to make new students feel at home and that they have an instant new friend.

This school year Elba Elementary School has more new faces among the faculty than usual. Joining the fa- culty as aides are Sandy Rhodes, Debbie Rhodes, Rebecca Cardwell, and Pam Mitchell (substitute aide for twelve weeks). Sabrina Kelley, school nurse, takes care of the stu-dents' health at school. Migrant and Title I secretary, Valerie Moore, helps with typing and keeping records at the central office and the elementary school. The staff and stu-dents welcome each of them to their school family.

When the sixth grade class grew to the point that it had to be divided, Gena Benbow moved from an aide position to become a sixth grade teacher. Shirlon Dye, first grade teacher, has been teaching Mary Grid-er's first grade class while Mrs. Grid-er recuperates from knee sur-gery. Their being part of the school family in other positions made their transition easy for students and staff.

The Elba Elementary School fam-ily has had a wonderful beginning for the 1995-96 school year! As in all families, each member plays an important role. Like the sign in front of the school says, "Home plus school plus Community equals a partnership in Caring." The elemen-tary school pledges to be a strong member of this partnership.

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NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT ELBA ELEMENTARY: Pictured (l-r) are: Debbie Rhodes, Sandy Rhodes, Rebecca Cardwell, Nancy Swanson, and Pam Mitchell.



NEW STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 & 2: Pictured above are (l-r): front row - Brandon Flowers (1), Chris Bryant (2), Joey Jones (1), Scott Henderson (2), Brandon Mashburn (1), Jason Johnson (1), Alex Hutchinson (2), and Randall Tyson (1); back row - Aimee Miller (2), Elizabeth See (2), Brittany Bonoff (2), Stephanie Corder (2), Lakisha Tyson (2), Laura Grover (2), La-trisha Lewis (2), Tiffany Crawford (1), Kim Martindale (1), and Latoya Ty-son (2).



NEW STUDENTS IN GRADES 3, 4, & 5: Pictured above standing (l-r): front row - Tina Spicer (6), Laura Arrington (6), Shay Johnson (6), Shayla Mincey (6), Cramela Crawford (6), Angela Suther (6), and Deanna James (3); kneeling - Michael Bonoff (4), Breu Horton (4), Jermaive Love (6), Tony Markel (6), Adam Henderson (6), Jeremiah Preitman (3), and Adam Miller (4).

FBLA Training Conference



Pictured above (l to r) are Princess Fleming, LaSandra Flowers, Carla Gray, and Margo Gray.

"Where America's Business Finds Its Leaders," was the theme of this year's Future Business Leaders of America Officer Training Conference in Birmingham, Ala-bama on September 15-16. Princess Fleming, LaSandra Flowers, Carla Gray, and Margo Gray, along with Mrs. Martha Crawford, adviser, attended this conference. These members attended officer training sessions, participated in roundtable discus-sions, and listened to keynote speakers. They left this conference with a feeling of accomplishment and enthusiasm because they had learned much that will help them in their local FBLA club activities.

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Whatever...
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*The Elba High Football Tigers play Kinston here Friday, October 13.

*The Elba Jr. High Football team plays Luverne here on Thursday, October 12.

*The Girls Volleyball team plays here on October 12 against G.W. Long. On October 16 they play Louisville here. They will travel to Goshen on October 17.

*The Auburn Tigers play Florida in Auburn on Saturday, October 14.

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Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

I guess I had forgotten how bright the moon really can be! After being up all night Wednesday night in the pitch black of Hurricane Opal, it seemed almost like daylight Thursday night when the moon came out and provided the only light to be found for most of the residents in Elba. It may have been the fact there were no street lights, house lights or any other kind of lights that made the moon seem so bright, but whatever the reason, the glow of the moon Thursday night was beautiful, and was a welcome sight.

"THE GAME" IS FINALLY HERE FOR TIGER & BULLDOG FANS

Friday the 13th of October has been circled on calendars in both Elba and Kinston since back in the summer when the contract was signed for the Elba Tigers and Kinston Bulldogs to meet in football for the first time ever, and "The Game" that everyone has been looking forward to is finally here. The Elba fans have looked forward to the game because they are convinced that the Tigers will spank the Bulldogs and prove their superiority over their 1A visitors from South Coffee County; however, the Bulldogs fans are convinced that they can, and will have in youth football games and will possibly whip the Tigers, like they have in youth football over the years. The players of both teams are also looking forward to the game, and with everyone involved excited and ready for the opening kickoff, it will have to be one heck of a game, no matter the score. We'll be ready ref...blow your whistle!

SPORTS

Elba hosts Kinston Friday night

Tigers brace for Bulldog invasion

The long awaited clash between the Elba Tigers and Kinston Bulldogs will take place Friday night in Elba's Tiger Stadium, and while the game may appear to be a mismatch on paper, Elba's Coach David Lowery is weary of the first-time ever meeting between the cross-county rivals on the football field.

"We have a lot of respect for Kinston and the fine program that Coach Mickey Jacobs has developed in such a short time," said Elba's Coach Lowery, "and we know they will be sky-high when they come to town Friday night. Kinston will be ready to play from the opening whistle and we expect a hard fought game."

"I don't know if any team has ever played two games in just four nights," added Lowery, "so, we really don't know exactly what we'll do to get ready. We will watch films Wednesday morning and then try to put in a game plan on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, but a lot will depend on how healthy we are after the Tuesday night game in Louisville. If all the players aren't able to go the next day after the game it could cause some problems, and we'll just have to play it by ear and try to make certain that our players are prepared for Kinston."

The Kinston Bulldogs will bring a 1-5 record into Friday night's match-up with the Tigers, having

claimed their lone win over G.W. Long 40-34, while losing to Jay, Florida, 42-21; Zion Chapel 26-21; Florida 41-20; Samson 35-7 and Straughn 40-27.

The high-scoring Bulldog offense has averaged over 22 points per game, and leading the way in the Kinston wishbone attack has been quarterback Jason Wambles. Wambles, a senior, has rushed for over 600 yards and scored five touchdowns in the Bulldogs' six games, and anchors the Bulldog wishbone with an average of over 9-yards per carry. Wambles is equally dangerous through the air, and last week against Straughn hit on 13 of 19 passes for 174 yards when the Straughn defense geared up to slow down the Bulldogs' running attack.

The trio of Jeremy Osborn, Adam Osborn and Chancy Lashley all possess outstanding speed in the Kinston backfield, and combined with Wambles, give the Bulldogs a solid running game that has averaged almost 300 yards per game on the ground.

While the Kinston offense has been spectacular, the Bulldog defense has been pushed around and has allowed opponents to score an average of over 39 points per game. The Bulldogs have shown improvement in recent weeks on defense with the return of a couple of injured starters; however, the defensive woes are without a doubt

HURRICANE OPAL BLOWS AWAY PREP GRID SCHEDULES

What was supposed to be simply the sixth week of the high school football season turned out to be much, much more last week as the storm wreaked havoc with the high school football schedule. The damage left by the winds of Opal resulted in the cancellation of such games as Opelika vs. Enterprise and Blount vs. Carver, while a number of games were moved to Saturday afternoon due to power outages throughout the state. The Brantley-Clayton game was delayed until Monday night, and the Elba-Louisville game was backed up all the way to Tuesday because of downed power lines and damage to the field in Louisville. Week #6 of the schedule wound up being week six and a half!

ON FRIDAY NIGHT I CHEERED WITH THE REBELS

I went down to Samson Friday night to watch the Zion Chapel-Samson football game, and enjoyed what was really a very competitive high school game. The Rebels were huge underdogs to the undefeated Tigers, but took the fight to Samson throughout the game and had numerous chances to pull off the upset. The Zion Chapel players out-hustled and out-hit Samson for all four quarters, and the 23-6 final score was no indication of the closeness of the actual game.

While the game was hotly contested, it was a cleanly played game, and had only one incident that detracted from the actual game, itself. That incident came with only 1:18 left on the clock, when Samson simply needed to take a knee to post the 15-6 win, but instead elected to pass the football for another score, and then faked an extra-point and added a two-point conversion to make the final 23-6. Samson could have handed the ball off to a Zion Chapel player with 1:14 left and let the Rebels score, and then let Zion Chapel make a two-point conversion, and still won the game 15-14. Why the Samson coach decided his team needed to win by eight more points is a mystery to me, because I always thought a win was a win, and

the major cause of concern in Kinston, and the reason for the lackluster 1-5 record.

"A lot of people think of Kinston and talk about its lack of speed," said Coach Lowery, "but they have outstanding speed in the backfield and have proven that they can break a long run for a touchdown from anywhere on the field. We'll have to play smart on defense against their option and not make any mistakes, or miss any tackles, or else Kinston will be in the endzone."

"What we hope to be able to do is control the ball on the ground and keep the ball away from the Kinston offense," added Lowery. "Our running game was much improved in wins over Opp and Daleville, and we'll just have to worry about what we do, and not what Kinston might do. It will be a hard game to prepare for, but the players are looking forward to it, and I just hope we can avoid any injuries against Louisville and be as close to full speed as possible Friday night."

"I assure you we are taking the game with Kinston as seriously as any game on our schedule," stated Lowery, "and we'll play hard and pull out all the stops in order to win the game!"

Kickoff Friday night will be 7:30 p.m., with gates to open at 6:00.

New Brockton-McKenzie match-up highlights weekly area grid action

The high school football season is beginning to wind down and this week the teams will enter their seventh week of action.

Following are previews of this week's games:

NEW BROCKTON AT MCKENZIE

The (2-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be back on the road this week when they travel to McKenzie to battle the McKenzie Tigers in a critical Class 1A, Area 3, match-up.

The Gamecocks stand 1-0 in Area 3 action, having defeated Zion Chapel 40-8 in week #3, and could practically wrap-up a playoff berth with a win. If New Brockton is to win Friday night, the Gamecock defense that shut down Zion Chapel will have to make a return appearance after three weeks off, during which time the Gamecocks have allowed an average of almost 40 points per game.

The results of McKenzie's game last week against Jay, Florida, were not known at press time this week but the Tigers entered last week's game with an 0-5 record, with losses to Georgiana 41-6, Flomaton 14-8, J.U. Blacksher 21-7, Brantley 10-6 and Excel 28-19. While the Tigers stood 0-5 after five weeks of action, they turned things around last year against the Gamecocks, and will be looking to repeat the feat Friday night.

This is not a must win game for the Gamecocks, but it is a game they need to snap out of their recent losing ways.

WICKSBURG AT ZION CH.

The (2-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be hoping to get back on the winning track this week, but it won't be easy, as the Rebels host

the powerful (3-2) Wicksburg Panthers.

Zion Chapel saw its record slip to 2-3 last week in a 23-6 loss to Samson; however, the Rebels played one of their best games against the undefeated Tigers, and could have easily posted the upset win.

Wicksburg will bring a 3-2 record into the clash, having claimed wins over Holmes County, Florida, 13-12; G.W. Long 33-6; and Arion 17-0, while losing to Straughn 21-20 in overtime, and Houston Academy 17-14, also in overtime. The Panthers will bring a two-game winning streak into the clash, and could very well be the toughest test yet for the Rebels.

If the same Rebels show up this week that battled against Samson, a Rebel win could happen. If not, this one might not even be close.

BRANTLEY AT SLOCOMB

The Brantley Bulldogs will take to the highway this week when they travel over to the Wiregrass to battle the 3A Slocomb Red Tops.

Brantley carried a 3-2 record into Monday night's clash with Clayton, having lost to 4A Daleville 22-6, and 3A Laverne 18-12, and one thing is certain - the Bulldogs won't be intimidated by Slocomb or its 3A classification.

Slocomb owned a 1-4 record heading into last week's scheduled game with Headland, with its lone win coming over Abbeville 27-26, while its losses were at the hands of Ashford 24-0, Geneva County 21-15, Geneva 36-22 and Dale County 46-7.

The Bulldogs need a win over a larger team to gain momentum for the remainder of the season, and while this one won't be easy, it could be just what the Doctor ordered.

Tri-County football to resume

The Tri-County Youth Football League games scheduled for last week will be played this Saturday, Oct. 14, using the schedule as follows:

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Samson already had the win in the bag. Oh well, forget the final 14-seconds. Zion Chapel showed a lot of character and poise in the loss, and if the Rebels will play every game like they did Friday night in Samson, they will put up a lot more wins than losses on the ledger.

AREA TEAMS DON'T ENJOY WEEK #6 RESULTS

It wasn't a very good week for anybody last week thanks to the hurricane, but it was an especially bad week for the teams in the area as all three county schools fell to defeat. Here's a quick look back....

*ZION CHAPEL (2-3) battled undefeated Samson for all four quarters before coming out on the short end of a 23-6 score. The Rebels took it to the highly-touted Tigers throughout the game and probably should have claimed the win. If the Rebels will learn from the game, and cut back on their mistakes, they could yet be a team to be reckoned with in the 1A ranks.

*KINSTON (1-5) had its usual offensive shootout, and as usual got gummed down, as Straughn outscored the Bulldogs 40-27. Kinston's offense moved the ball up and down the field on the ground and in the air, but Straughn scored almost at will at times, and was simply too much. If the Kinston defense can slow folks down, more wins might come.

*NEW BROCKTON (2-3) got wiped out 55-12 by an undefeated bunch of Beulah Bobcats, and trailed 55-0 after the Bobcats had possession of the ball for only 15 plays. The Gamecock defense has now allowed 90 points in its last two games, which makes it impossible to win against anybody. If the Gamecocks will wake up in time, they can still make the playoffs.

RANKED TEAMS TUMBLE IN STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTION

The sixth week of the high school football season will be remembered for many reasons, and one of those reasons will be the fact that eight ranked teams in the state football poll fell to defeat. Here's a quick look at what happened during that long week #6....

*CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Robert E. Lee tasted defeat for the first time this season when it was edged by #2 Central, of Tuscaloosa, 13-7. The Generals have made numerous appearances in the National Poll in recent years, but have been knocked out time and time again by the Falcons. Northview, ranked 9th, lost for the second straight week as undefeated Sidney Lanier dumped the once-feared Cougars 21-14, while #5 Huntsville and #10 Hartsville also fell. Closer to home, Jeff Davis clubbed Carroll, of Ozark, 21-10, and Enterprise called its game with Opelika off.

*CLASS 5A - The top teams really took a tumble in the 5A ranks as #1 Homewood fell to Oxford 14-6, #2 Walter Wellborn fell to Pelham 13-7, and #3 Stanhope Elmore fell to Frutville 15-14. Fourth-ranked Bock cancelled its game against Carver, but will probably move atop the polls this week. Closer to home, Andalusia evened its record at 3-3 by knocking off 4A Dale County 13-7, Greenville lost for the third time as it was the Bobcats fell to Daleville 28-16.

*CLASS 4A - Top-ranked T.R. Miller had the week off, while #2 Alexandria remained unbeaten and almost unchallenged with a 35-8 romp over Cherokee County. Third-ranked Clarke County went to 6-0 with a 16-0 win over Monroe County, and #4 W.S. Neal also had the week off. Closer to home, Ashford improved to 5-1 with a 15-7 win over Rehobeth. #5 Clark County, a top-ranked Sylva made it look easy in a 42-6 romp past Fayette, while #1 Colbert County saw its record slip to 4-2 with a 21-7 setback to 2A power Hazlewood and #4 St. Paul's improved to 6-0 with a 30-27 win over Robertsdale, in three overtimes. Closer to home, UMSU defeated Briarwood 20-14 and Catholic upheld Montgomery Academy 13-7.

*CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County played Saturday night in a game that wasn't reported at presstime, while #2 Hazlewood ripped 3A state champ Colbert County 21-7 and #6 Georgiana shelled winless Red Level 56-0. Closer to home, Cottonwood moved to 5-1 with a 24-0 blanketing of Houston County and Geneva County claimed an impressive 22-8 win over Trinity.

*CLASS 1A - The Top 10 teams in the 1A ranks all rolled to wins, led by #1 Billingsley's 31-7 win over Verbena and #2 Hazleburg's 46-14 romp past Phillips. Closer to home, all three Coffee County schools tasted defeat (see related paragraph).

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PULLS OUT CRYSTAL BALL

Ye Olde Polish Prognosticator came in late Sunday night and said he was too tired to make his picks for this week, and left his crystal ball to take a glimpse into the future and pick this week's winners. I don't know if the hurricane recovery took its toll, or the fact he had missed on 10 of 46 picks with some games still left to be played, prompted the leaving of the crystal ball. Anyway, I think this is what the infamous crystal ball tried to tell us....

ELBA VS. KINSTON
Some people are saying that Kinston has two chances and "Slim" just left town, but the Bulldogs have been looking forward to this one all year and will play their best game of the year against the Tigers. Elba might get out slow after having only two days to prepare; however, in the end the Tigers should simply have too much for the Bulldogs to handle!
ELBA 33 KINSTON 10

NEW BROCKTON VS. MCKENZIE
The Gamecocks have given up 90 points over the last two weeks and need something good to happen in a hurry. If the Brockton defense will make an appearance the Gamecocks could claim an important Area 3 win, but if not, McKenzie could begin a repeat of last year's late-season surge. Going with the home team....
MCKENZIE 27 NEW BROCKTON 22

BRANTLEY VS. SLOCOMB
The Bulldogs pounded the 4A Red Tops a year ago and could find an ambush waiting down in Slocomb. Brantley will have to play its best to escape with a win, and that is what should happen as the Bulldogs continue to pile up the wins.
BRANTLEY 17 SLOCOMB 13

ZION CHAPEL VS. WICKSBURG
The Rebels took giant strides last week, and a win this week could result in a much improved team heading down the stretch. Zion Chapel will find out a lot about its future this week against the powerful Panthers.
WICKSBURG 20 ZION CHAPEL 8

OTHER PICKS:

Akron 27 John Essex 7
Houston Academy 24 Arion 12
Billingsley 75 Isabella 0
Blacksher 18 Red Level 8
Bibb Graves 53 Lynn Ward 0
A.L. Johnson 50 Sou. Normal 0
Samson 34 G.W. Long 12
Marbury 29 St. Jude 6
Cottonwood 14 Ashford 12
Florala 34 Louisville 6
Geneva County 20 Houston Co. 13
Georgiana 22 Straughn 13
Highland Home 27 Goshen 13
Colbert County 21 T.M. Rogers 7
Dadeville 35 Bullock County 12
Keith 29 St. James 6
Laverne 20 Andalusia 10
Headland 14 Rehobeth 12
St. Paul's 17 UMSU-Wright 10
Abbeville 20 Pike County 18
Dale County 21 Geneva 14

Daleville 34 Ch. Henderson 12
T.R. Miller 42 Grand Bay 0
Opelika 24 Eufaula 14
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Elba assistant coach Bill Rayborn works during halftime to get refreshments to the Tigers. Coach Rayborn is in his 18th year as a member of the Elba football coaching staff.



Elba tailback Bobby Burks (22) finds nothing but running room after taking a handoff during Tuesday night's 43-0 win over the Louisville Red Devils.



Elba quarterback Sterling Jones (15) heads outside for a big gain in the Tigers' 43-0 win over Louisville. Jones also tossed a touchdown pass in the Area 3 win.

Elba defeats Louisville Tuesday night

Tigers tame Red Devils 43-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Everybody got in on the fun Tuesday night as eight different runners carried the ball, five receivers caught passes, two quarterbacks threw passes, and 20 players made tackles in the Elba Tigers 43-0 romp over the Louisville Red Devils.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-2, 1-0 in Area 3 action, while Louisville slipped to 2-4, 0-1 in Area 3 play.

Elba began its first possession at the Louisville 39-yardline following a Red Devil punt, and needed only one play to get in the endzone, as on the Tigers first play from scrimmage Chris Tyson broke loose and scampered 39 yards for a touchdown. Todd McKee added the extra-point, and with 9:51 left in the first quarter Elba was on its way with an early 7-0 lead.

Elba was forced to punt on its next possession, but got the ball back at the Red Devil 36-yardline late in the first quarter after a 15-yard Louisville punt, and once again struck quickly, as on the Tigers first play Troy Bryan lofted a 36-yard scoring pass to Shandez Daniels. McKee's extra-point was successful, and with 1:00 left in the stanza the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0.

Elba's third touchdown of the night came compliments of Tiger special teams, as Leray Smedley caught a Red Devil punt at the Louisville 37-yardline, reached the sidelines, and reeled untouched 37 yards for an Elba touchdown. Chris Tyson ran in the two-point conversion, and with 3:59 left in the second quarter the Tigers' lead had grown to 22-0.

The Elba defense turned the ball over to the offense at the Louisville 43-yardline late in the half after a faked punt attempt, and the Tigers struck like lightning once again as on first down Troy Bryan hit a streaking Leray Smedley with a 43-yard touchdown pass. Chris Tyson added the two-point conversion, and with 1:10 still left in the half the Tigers had blown the game wide open by moving out to a 30-0 advantage.

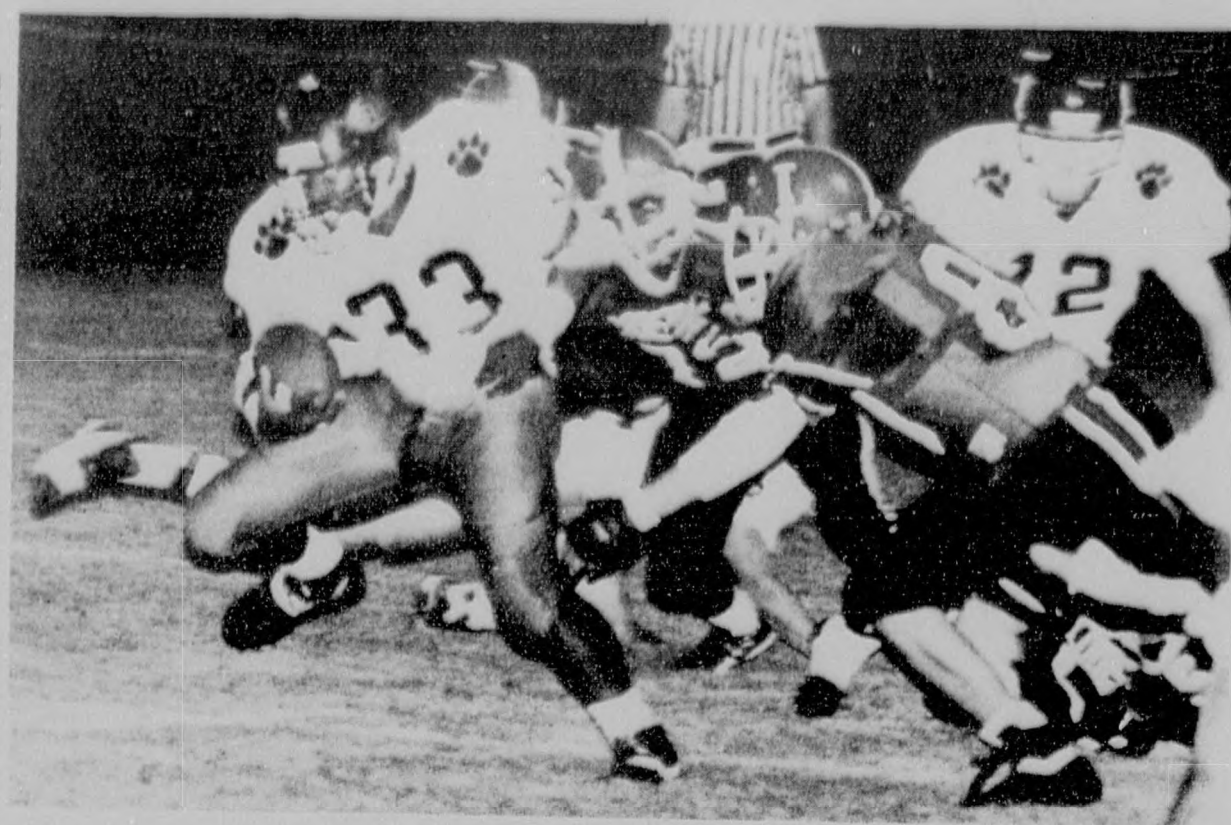
Elba received the second half kickoff and reached 54 yards in six plays to reach the endzone.

A 31-yard return on the kickoff by Leray Smedley got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Chris Tyson gained 27 yards on three carries during the march, and scored the touchdown on a 6-yard dash. Todd Hooks added the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 37-0 lead with 9:15 remaining in the third quarter.

Elba linebacker Rudy Free appeared to get in on the scoring parade late in the third quarter when he picked off a Devil pass and raced 93 yards for an apparent touchdown. However, a penalty during the return nullified the score, and forced the Tigers to march 81 yards in 10 plays to score their final points of the night.

Penalties stalled an Elba drive midway through the final stanza, and a fumble recovery by the Tigers' Garrett Boutwell stopped the final Louisville drive, as Elba easily held on for the 43-0 win.

Chris Tyson gained 101 yards on



Elba fullback D'Undray Peterson (33) pulls away from two would-be Louisville tacklers during the Tigers' big 43-0 win over the Red Devils Tuesday night. Elba will play again Friday night when it hosts the Kinston Bulldogs in a cross-county match-up.



TIGER SANDWICH...Elba's Garrett Boutwell (28) and Brian Rowe (45) sandwich a Louisville running back for a loss during Tuesday night's 43-0 romp past the Red Devils. The Elba defense held the Devils to 105 total yards in the shut-out victory.

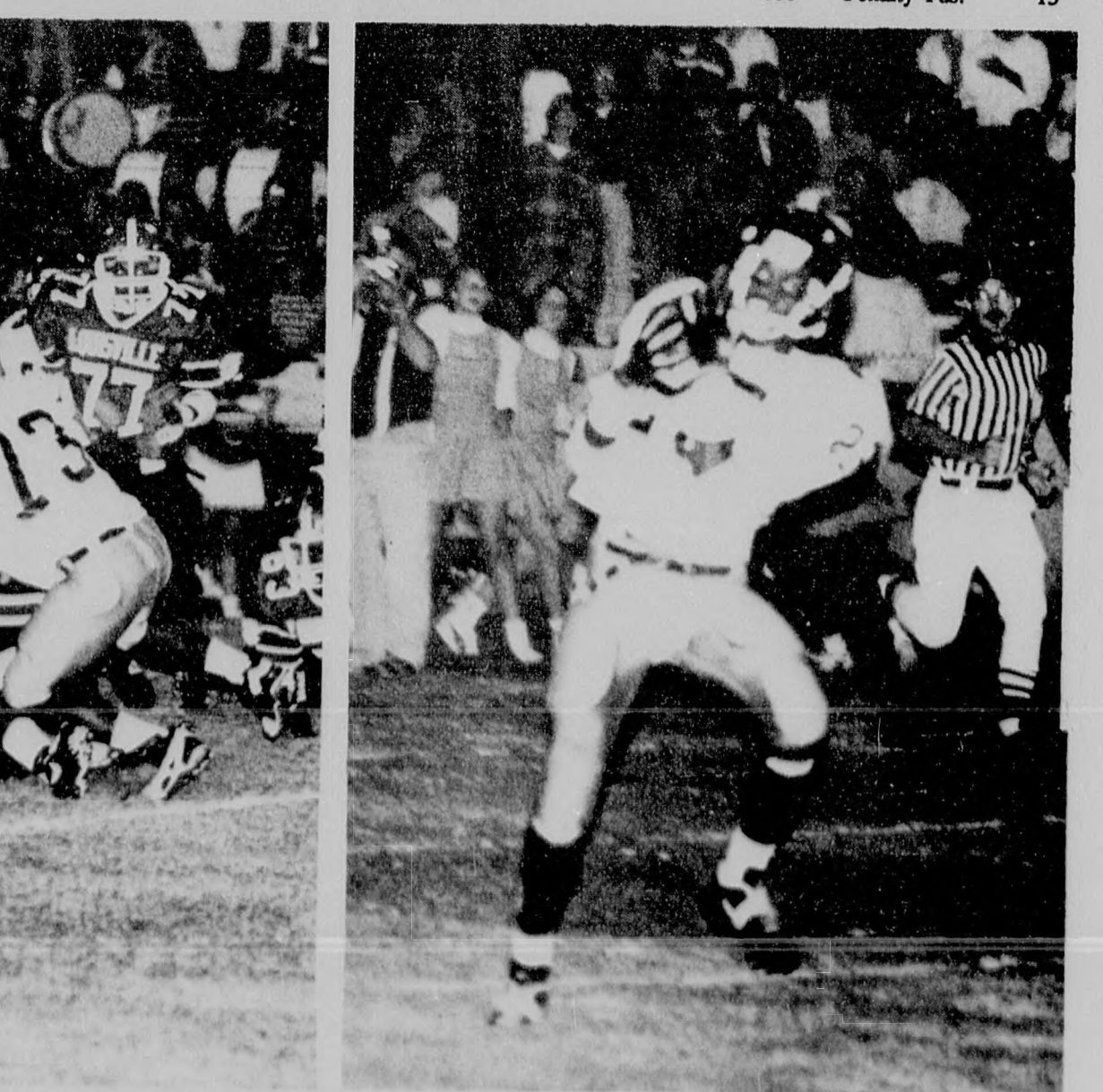
The two-point try failed, but it made no difference, as the Tigers owned a lopsided 43-0 lead with 9:09 left in the game.

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STATISTICS

E	L
14	1st Downs
104	Rushing Yds.
117	Passing Yds.
321	Total Offense
67-0	Passes
1-7	Fumbles/Lost
3-37	Punts-Ave.
100	Penalty Yds.



Elba's Leray Smedley (25) pulls in a 43-yard touchdown pass during action Tuesday night in the Tigers' important 43-0 Area 3 win over the Louisville Red Devils.

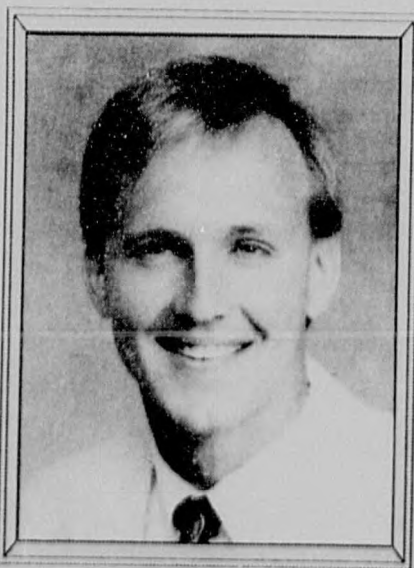
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Zion Chapel's Elliot Liptrot (7) looks for running room as teammate Steve Hodge (1) comes up to make a block in Friday night's 23-6 loss to Samson. Liptrot gained 98 yards on 17 carries and scored the Rebels' only touchdown when Hodge blocked a Samson punt in the first quarter.



The Zion Chapel Marching Band was missing 14 members due to problems associated with Hurricane Opal, but still made the trip to Samson and received a rousing ovation after an outstanding halftime performance.

Rebels fall 23-6 in battle at Samson

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled the highly-rated Samson Tigers from the opening kickoff until the final horn Friday night, in Samson, but failed to score a point on three trips inside the Samson 30-yardline, and saw Samson turn two Rebel turnovers into touchdowns, as the Tigers survived the Rebel attack with a 23-6 win.

The win improved Samson's record to 6-0, while Zion Chapel fell to 2-3 with the loss. Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game, but needed only four plays to get on the scoreboard, as on Samson's fourth play from scrimmage the Rebels' Steve Hodge broke through to block a punt, and teammate Elliot Liptrot scooped up the loose ball and rambled 11 yards into the endzone.

The two-point conversion failed, but with 9:30 still left in the third quarter Zion Chapel was on top 6-0.

Liptrot intercepted a Samson pass on the Tigers' first play following the ensuing kickoff to put the Rebels back in action at the Samson 47-yardline; however, Zion Chapel came up a yard short of first down yardage in three plays, and punted the ball back to the Tigers.

An 8-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Zion Chapel's Shane Bragg stopped Samson on its next possession, but Samson got a break early in the second quarter on a fumbled pitch-out, and following the turnover drove 20 yards in three plays to get on the scoreboard.

Jason Davis got the touchdown on a 4-yard dash, and Brian Reid added the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 7-6 lead with 8:09 remaining in the half.

Zion Chapel's offense began a march toward the Samson endzone on its ensuing possession, and behind the running of Elliot Liptrot and Roy Stewart, marched 43 yards in nine plays to reach a first down at the Tigers' 21-yardline.

Two running plays left the Rebels facing a third down and 16, but Zion Chapel was still alive, and almost got back into the endzone only to watch as a Wade Parker pass bounced off the finger-tips of a wide-open Rebel receiver inside the Samson 10-yardline.

Samson regained possession one play later on an incomplete fourth down pass, and its offense suddenly came to life as the Tigers drove 64 yards in seven plays to reach a first down at the Zion Chapel 9-yardline, with 1:18 left on the clock.

The Tigers got as close as the Rebel 4-yardline, but were turned away empty-handed, when on the final play of the half Elliot Liptrot tackled Samson's Derri Cantolpe three yards short of the endzone.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff and once again took the fight to the Tigers as the Rebels marched 47 yards in only five plays to move to the Samson 27-yardline.

A 23-yard scamper by Elliot Liptrot was a key play in the drive, but the Rebels again failed to put any points on the scoreboard, as they fumbled the ball away back at the 32-yardline.

The turnover seemed to pump life into the Samson offense, and the Tigers drove 68 yards in seven plays to extend their lead to 15-6.

A five-yard loss on a big hit by Ashley Sutley left Samson facing a third down and eleven early in the drive; however, a 16-yard pass from Derri Cantolpe to Brian Reid kept the Tiger drive alive, and three plays later Samson scored as Cantolpe hit Reid with a five-yard touchdown pass. Derri Cantolpe ran in with the two-point conversion, and with 5:32 left in the third quarter Samson was on top 15-6.

A mishandled handoff gave the ball right back to Samson at the Zion Chapel 18-yardline, but this time the Rebel defense refused to

budge, and knocked the Tigers back two yards in four plays, to give the ball back to the offense at the ZC 20-yardline!

The defensive stand woke up the Rebel offense, and Zion Chapel responded by driving 71 yards in 13 plays to reach a first down at the Samson 9-yardline.

Elliot Liptrot gained 52 yards on eight carries during the march, while the Rebels twice converted on fourth down plays.

The first fourth down play came when Wade Parker passed to Shane Bragg on a fourth and 13 at the Samson 34-yardline, and Bragg batted his way 14 yards for the first down.

The following fourth down heroics came at the Samson 20-yardline, when Parker again went to the airways, and this time hit a diving Billy Kelley for an 11-yard gain on fourth and ten.

The Rebels moved to the Tiger seven on a two-yard gain by Roy

Stewart, but could get no closer, and on fourth down chose to attempt a field-goal that would draw Zion Chapel within six points.

The 25-yard field-goal try by Kevin Hobbs was partially blocked; however, and with 5:28 left in the game Zion Chapel was still trailing 15-6.

Samson went to its ground game after the missed field-goal in an attempt to eat up the clock, and did just that, as the Tigers drove 57 yards in ten plays and ate-up all but 18-seconds of the clock in reaching a first down at the ZC 23-yardline.

With Zion Chapel out of timeouts, everyone in the stadium expected the Tigers to simply drop to a knee and allow the clock to run out. Samson had other thoughts, however, and added a meaningless score in the closing seconds on a 28-yard pass from Cantolpe to Reid, and then tucked on a two-point conversion by Cantolpe, to

claim the win 23-6.

Elliot Liptrot gained 98 yards on 17 carries and Roy Stewart added 51 yards on 19 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Derri Cantolpe led Samson with 117 yards on 15 carries.

The Zion Chapel defense, which limited Samson quarterback Derri Cantolpe to minus 3 yards on six carries, was led by Shane Bragg and Steve Hodge with 10 stops apiece, while Thomas Cauley had 8 tackles and Kevin Hobbs made 7.

STATISTICS

ZC	S
9	1st Downs
35-159	Rushes-Yds.
25	Passing Yds.
184	Total Offense
24-1	Passes
5/3	Fumbles/Lost
2-32	Punts-Ave.
3-11	Penalty Yds.
12	2nd Downs
37-203	Rushes-Yds.
63	Passing Yds.
266	Total Offense
4-10-1	Passes
1/0	Fumbles/Lost
3-21	Punts-Ave.
4-20	Penalty Yds.

Beulah blasts Brockton 55-12

By Chris Flowers, Sportswriter

The citizens of New Brockton may have survived the wrath of Hurricane Opal earlier in the week; however, the New Brockton Gamecocks felt the wrath of "Hurricane Beulah" on Saturday afternoon and were totally demolished as the highly-ranked Beulah Bobcats claimed a lopsided 55-12 win, in Beulah.

The win upped Beulah's record to 6-0, while New Brockton slipped to 2-4 with the loss.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and moved to a quick first down on a 25-yard scamper by Jerry Haynes, but failed to maintain the drive, and by the time the Gamecocks moved the chains again Beulah had scored twice and owned a 13-0 advantage.

New Brockton's offense showed signs of life again late in the first quarter as the Gamecocks moved the chains on back-to-back plays on 11-yard runs by Lee Flowers and Adam Barr, but Flowers was stripped of the football on the very next play, and Beulah was back in the endzone with the 30-yard return of the Brockton bobble.

Beulah added touchdowns on its next two possessions to move on top 35-0 with 6:55 still left in the half, and threatened to add to its lead on its final possession of the half, only to be stopped by a fumble.

Beulah scored on its first two possessions of the third quarter to take a commanding 49-0 lead with 4:00 left in the third quarter, and while the Gamecocks were down, they weren't about to quit, and drove 79 yards in 13 plays to finally light up their side of the scoreboard.

Gene Streeter and Lee Flowers combined to gain 55 yards on seven carries to spark the drive, while it was Adam Barr that got the score on a 9-yard dash. The two-point try failed, leaving New Brockton trailing 49-6 with 10:54 left in the fourth quarter.

The Gamecocks regained possession on a Bobcat punt, and this time marched the length of the field



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) gained 162 yards on 20 carries Friday night to spark the Gamecock offense in its 55-12 loss to the undefeated Beulah Bobcats.

to get back in the endzone.

Lee Flowers gained 65 yards on four carries to lead the Gamecocks down the field, while it was Barr that again got the score, this time on a 1-yard plunge, to cut the lead to 49-12 with 1:58 left in the game.

Beulah added a late score on a long run following an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt, and at the 11:11 mark the Bobcats had the easy 55-12 win.

Lee Flowers gained 162 yards

on 20 carries to lead New Brockton, while Jerry Haynes added 85 yards on 11 carries.

STATISTICS

NB	B
17	1st Downs
320	Rushing Yds.
18	Passing Yds.
338	Total Offense
2-8-1	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
47	Penalty Yds.
12	2nd Downs
379	Rushing Yds.
17	Passing Yds.
396	Total Offense
1-2-0	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
20	Penalty Yds.

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Kinston rally falls short in 40-27 loss



The Kinston cheerleaders had an easy time keeping the Bulldog fans fired up Saturday as Kinston put up a gallant battle before falling to Straughn 40-27.

By Phillie Miles, Sportswriter

The Kinston Bulldogs made the trip to Straughn last Saturday afternoon with hopes of spoiling a homecoming party for the second straight week, but found the going a little tougher than the week before at G.W. Long, and couldn't stop the balanced running attack of the Straughn Tigers as the heavily-favored Tigers ran over the Bulldogs 40-27.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and created instant excitement as the Bulldogs' Adam Osborn bobbled the kick at the eight-yardline, then scooped up the football and raced down the left sideline 92 yards for a Kinston touchdown!

Chancy Lashley's extra-point was successful, and with 11:43 still left in the opening quarter the Bulldog fans were thinking upst as Kinston was on top 7-0.

The sudden score may have shocked the Straughn fans, but it only served as a wake-up call for the Tigers, which needed only two plays to pull even at 7-7.

The Straughn score came on a 59-yard run by Greg Wilson on a trap, and Scott Rogers added the extra-point, as the Tigers caught the Bulldogs at 7-7 with 10:41 remaining in what was already a wild opening stanza.

After the two teams swapped punts on their next possessions, Kinston put the ball in play at its own 44-yardline and drove 56 yards in nine plays to regain the lead.

Key plays in the scoring march were a third and thirteen pass from Jason Wambles to Adam Osborn, and a two-yard pass from Wambles to Jeremy Osborn, while the touchdown came when Wambles hit Ronnie Sansom with a 2-yard scoring toss. The extra-point try sailed a little right, but with 3:33 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were back on top 13-7.

Straughn again answered the Kinston touchdown with a score of its own, as the Tigers marched 49 yards in 11 plays to grab their first lead of the afternoon.

The score came on a one-yard plunge by Tindell Adams, and Rogers added the extra-point, giving Straughn its first lead at 14-13 with 10:51 left in the second quarter.

A Kinston runner fights for tough yardage during last week's battle against the 2A Straughn Tigers. This week the Bulldogs will challenge the 3A Elba Tigers, in Elba.



Kinston's Ronnie Sansom (80) signals touchdown and the referee agrees as Bulldog receiver Allen Bowdoin (in back on endzone) clutches touchdown pass. Kinston saw a late rally fall short Saturday afternoon in a 40-27 loss to Straughn.

Kinston's offense was determined to regain the lead on its ensuing possession and behind the running of Adam Osborn and the passing of Jason Wambles moved to a first down at the Straughn 28-yardline.

A pass interception halted the drive; however, and Straughn responded with a 79 yard drive to increase its lead to 21-13.

A 42-yard run by Greg Wilson was a key play in the scoring drive, which was climaxed when Michael Murphy scored on an 11-yard punt to get back in the endzone, as Andy White rammed over for the score, and Rogers tacked on the extra-point, to increase the Tigers' lead to 37-13 with 6:13 still remaining in the third stanza.

Straughn started its next possession at its own 36-yardline after a defensive stand, and once again headed downfield to add to its ever-increasing lead.

A 19-yard run by Michael Murphy on first down got the drive off to a quick start, but the Tiger drive stalled at the Kinston 26-yardline, and the Tigers had to settle for three-points, as on fourth down Scott Rogers drilled a 43-yard field-goal to put Straughn in complete command with a 40-13 advantage with 9:56 left in the game.

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Jeremy Osborn had runs of 13 and 20 yards to highlight the long scoring march, which was climaxed when Jason Wambles tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Allen Bowdoin. Chancy Lashley added the extra-point, and with 5:15 left in the

game Kinston had cut the Tigers' lead to 40-20.

An 18-yard run by Tindell Adams was a big play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when quarterback John McVay kept on a bootleg and rambled 15 yards into the endzone. The Tigers failed to convert on a two-point conversion, but with 9:02 left in the third quarter Straughn's lead had grown to 50-13.

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Hurricane Opal Devastating

In the picture below, Governor Fob James speaks with Elba Operations Officer Henry Clark concerning the situation in Elba following the hurricane.

Governor Fob James literally dropped in on Dwyett and Marie Grantham when his helicopter landed in a peanut field next to their home near Danley's Crossroads. He had to land there due to the Elba airport being fog in early Friday morning. The governor is pictured above thanking them for their hospitality while he waited on ground transportation.

Pictured below and to the left is Mayor Ricky Haywood (center) as he confers with Congressman Terry Everett (right) and State Senator Dwight Adams (left). Both men were assuring the mayor that help was on the way to assist the city and its residents in their recovery.



CITY

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Academy Street is two blocks long, extending from the church block and across the block behind Alfa Insurance. The council approved both. Absent were council members Bill Brunson and John W. Sharpless. Sharpless was in a Montgomery hospital for some previously scheduled medical treatment.

Mark Vaughan to prepare the proper documents for signing by the property owners. They will be presented to the council for approval and advertising as required by law. Operations Officer Henry Clark requested approval of two purchase orders for purchases exceeding \$500. One was for gasoline and the other was for repairs on a fire truck engine. The council approved both.

TRACK

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hopes that this is the case. If it is not, he would like to see some action taken preventing the re-occurrence of the afore mentioned problems caused by the track.

Turning to the courthouse issue now before the commission, Andrews commented that it too, like the jail and landfill controversies, could be solved.

"You can build a courthouse for Coffee County," he said. "With the support of the people of Coffee County, you can build a courthouse large enough to serve all the people. You have the property on which to do so."

Andrews urged the commission to take whatever legislative action is required to build ONE courthouse.

"If you have to, petition the people in each of your districts," he

said. "I'm sure the people will be behind you, even if it takes a sales tax increase to get the job done."

John Buck, on behalf of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, also addressed the commission concerning the courthouse issue.

Buck urged commissioners to construct a new courthouse in Enterprise. He presented a resolution from the Enterprise Board of Realtors supporting the building of a new facility.

He told commissioners that he had planned to offer a proposal to aid commissioners in complying with the recent court decree handed down by a federal judge.

However, due to the public hearing on the courthouse issue scheduled for Monday (Oct. 10), Buck said that he would wait until after

that meeting to do so. Buck requested that he be put on the agenda for the Thursday (today) meeting.

Other actions by the commission included the following: ***Commissioners voted to further review the updating of the county's computer system. John Brim, the county's computer programmer, recommended that a new system be purchased rather than updating the old one as previously approved by the commission. According to Brim, the cost is the same.

***Personnel policy concerning funeral leave was changed to include step-parents.

***Approved the addition of 20 feet to the voting house at Damascus, at the request of Commissioner Robert Stephens.

Agriculture feels brunt of Hurricane Opal

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Coffee County's agriculture community was not spared from the wrath of Hurricane Opal.

According to County Extension Service representatives, farmers suffered heavy losses due to the rains which preceded the storm and the high winds of Hurricane Opal.

The cotton crop was probably the most heavily damaged. Of the 18,278 acres in the county, 50 to 80 percent was a total loss. The remainder will not be as good as it could have been.

Most of the corn crop, approximately 90 percent, had been gathered; however, 720 acres suffered 100 percent loss. There was an estimated 150 farm dwellings and service buildings that

suffered some kind of damage from the storm. The estimated loss is \$2 million.

The heavy rains which preceded the hurricane caused serious erosion to approximately 500 acres with damage cost estimated to be in excess of \$100,000.00.

It is estimated that approximately 70 percent of the agricultural loss will be covered by insurance.

There was also extensive damage to fences by fallen debris.

Livestock owners should be alert to the possibility that some poisonous varieties (to livestock) of trees or shrubs may be browsed by their animals.

Precautions should be taken where trees have fallen into areas where livestock are confined or areas where downed fences are allowing livestock access to these trees

and/or shrubs. In cases of suspected poisoning, contact your local veterinarian as soon as possible.

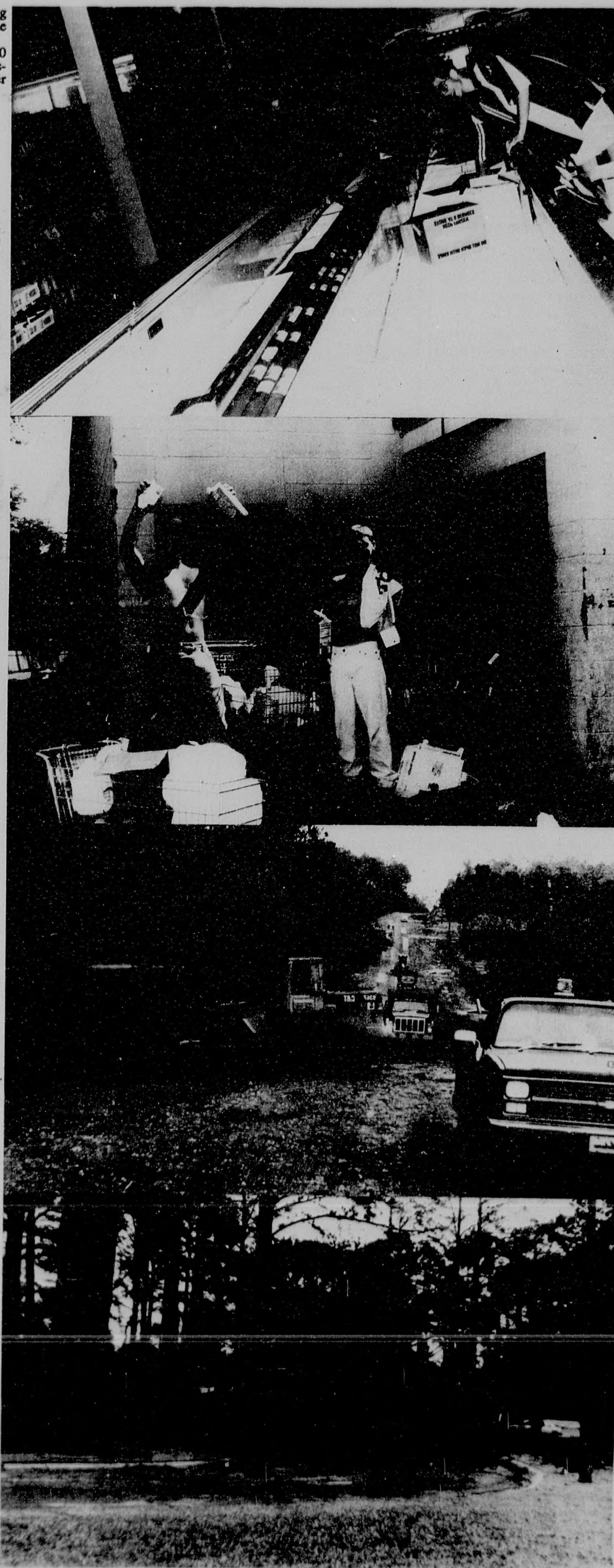
The county's poultry produces were also heavily hit by the storm. There were no numbers readily available at press time, but there was structural damage to numerous chicken houses and a large number of birds lost.

Due to the loss of electricity, feeders and waters would not work causing some of the chicks to die.

There was also an inability, due to storm damage, of companies being able to deliver feed to the growers which caused some losses.

Also, some of the birds that were ready for processing could not be picked up due to power outages at the processing plants and also to road blockage.

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Michael Ryan Spurlin

Michael Ryan Spurlin celebrates 4th birthday

DENISE R. MONN

Navy Seaman Recruit Denise R. Monn, daughter of James A. and Debra K. Woodward of New Brockton, AL, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. During the eight-week program, Monn completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Monn learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working

WALTER A. HANCOCK

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Monn and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity. She is a 1995 graduate of New Brockton High School. Hancock is the son of Don L. Hancock of Grady, AL and Pamela G. Hancock of New Brockton, AL.

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by Marvin McLwain - Editor

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improvements be made to the court facilities.

and that it was time for the commission to take action.

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Pictured above is the present Enterprise courthouse

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by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The meeting was adjourned.

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ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS Tl
7:00 p.m., Monday, October 23,

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